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**August 2, 2004****Contact:** Lance Tomasu  
**Phone:** (808) 527-5711**MEDIA ADVISORY****Hawaii's Farming Community Rally to Support  
Override of Mayor's Veto of Bill 35**

**WHAT:** Members of Hawaii's farming community will gather today in front of Honolulu Hale to show their support for Bill 35, which was vetoed by Mayor Jeremy Harris. The Bill, which enjoys broad based support from Oahu farmers, provides relief for farmers being impacted by the new agricultural dedication ordinance.

The Bill would allow any owner of agricultural land to request a compromise from the director of Budget and Fiscal Services if the owner's real property taxes have increased from the previous year. The director must send all qualifying requests to the Council for approval.

**WHO:** Members of Hawaii's farming community.

**WHEN:** Monday, August 2, 2004  
3:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** 530 South King (in front of Honolulu Hale)

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